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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY OF NILE DELTA

1. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY, WISHES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN NILE DELTA SINCE CONSTRUCTION OF ASWAN HIGH DAM FOR USE IN THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DIRECTED BY THE CORPS. KNOWLEDGE OF NILE DELTA CONSIDERED USEFUL IN PREDICTING CHANGES IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN U.S. CORPS' PROPOSAL COULD ALSO BE OF BENEFIT TO EGYPT AND MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A PROJECT COMING UNDER JWG ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH.

2. CORPS PROPOSES THAT MR. FRED BROWN, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, U.S. WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION AT VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER TO REVIEW CURRENT STUDY EFFORTS OF EGYPTIAN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS. THE CORPS WILL BEAR ALL COSTS

FOR MR. BROWN'S VISIT. REQUEST FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSAL BE EXPLORED WITH EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

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